

Our Mission
To develop, support, and advocate for nurse leaders as they enhance the delivery of health care.

### A publication for the Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders Spring 2022 Edition

### **About KONL**

Our vision is to be an engaged community of nursing leaders with one voice of advancing health in the Commonwealth.

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### **Key Priorities:**

Foster the development of Nurse Leaders

Promote the value of nursing

Improve the value and engagement of membership

Provide leadership that enhances the Nursing profession

Promote a culture of safety and quality in health care



# **Upcoming Events**

Save the Date – Oct. 21, 2022 KONL Annual Meeting

2022 District Meetings: Notification per District Directors

Hope you enjoyed the KONL Spring Event and found it informative and helpful.

Thank you for attening and participating.

### **One Time Specific CE Courses**

Effective January 13, 2022 Pursuant to 201 KAR 20:215 competency requirements - All RNs, LPNs, and APRNs must complete the following contact hours in <u>Suicide Prevention and Implicit Bias</u>.

### **Suicide Prevention**

- A minimum of 2 contact hours in suicide prevention which includes:
  - o 1 contact hour in suicide prevention generally; and
  - o 1 contact hour that addresses:
    - Chronic toxic stress and secondary traumatic stress potentially increasing the incidence of suicide amongst nurses;
    - A confidential and standardized pathway to care for nurses that addresses screening, assessing, safety planning, referrals, and follow-up for nurses at risk for suicide;
    - Systems of care, evidence-informed approaches, and best practices to reduce suicide rates; and
    - Ethical legal considerations for caring for patients and nurses who are suicidal.

### **Implicit Bias**

- A minimum of 1.5 contact hours in implicit bias that addresses:
  - The impact of historical racism and other forms of invidious discrimination on the provision of healthcare;
  - o Methods of evaluating the presence and extent of implicit bias; and
  - o Measures that may be taken to reduce implicit bias.

Nurses who hold an active license on July 1, 2022 must complete the hours by July 1, 2023.

Nurses who obtain a license by examination, endorsement, or reinstatement *after July 1*, 2022 must complete these hours within 3 years of licensure.

These are one-time requirements and will not need to be repeated. RNs and LPNs may apply these contact hours to their annual CE requirements for the earning period in which they are completed. APRNs will not be able to apply these hours to their annual CE requirements, as they do not include pharmacology content.

Additional information on continuing education requirements is found at <a href="https://kbn.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Continuing-Education-Competency.aspx">https://kbn.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Continuing-Education-Competency.aspx</a>.

### **KONL Store**

### We have a new KONL store! Check out our KONL merchandise today!

KONL shirts are now available for all KY nurses to purchase! Pick one up in red or blue; they are available in multiple styles. Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders Apparel Store (printavo.com) Help support our organization and get some custom apparel. \$5 of every item goes back to KONL!

### **KONL Store**



### **2022 KONL Board Members**

President Michelle Pendleton

Past President Kristin Pickerell

President-Elect Election TBD

Secretary Kelly Jenkins

Treasurer Cathy Stewart

Information Officer Shannon Long

### **2022 Committee Chairs**

Bylaws Chair Michelle Pendleton

Scholarship Chair Shannon Long

Membership Chair Lynne Warner Lynn

Program Chair Annie Payne, Deanna Parker

Nominations Chair Kristin Pickerell

Legislative Chair Michelle Pendleton

KHA Representative Deborah Campbell

KBN Representative Mandi Walker

### **2022 District Directors**

Bluegrass District Brandy Mathews

Cumberland District Judy Ponder

Ohio Valley District Joann Mattingly

Twin Lakes District Alysia Adams

## Want to join KONL but not sure of your KONL district? The map below outlines the 4 regions

We welcome you to join so please visit the KONL website at http://kyonl.com/members/contact-us/ or contact:

### **KONL Membership Chair**

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Shannon Long

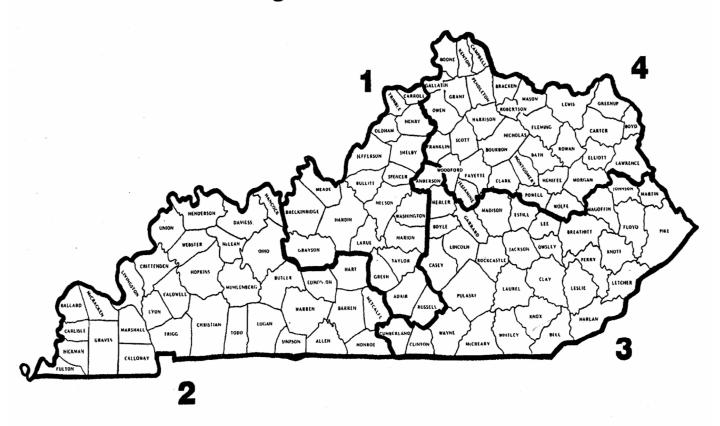
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Annual dues are \$60.00 and membership can occur throughout the year. The process can be completed online or by paper application.

### **Kentucky Hospital Association**

### **Region Boundaries**



Legend:

- 1. Ohio Valley Hospital Region
- 2. Twin Lakes Hospital Region
- 3. Cumberland Hospital Region
- 4. Blue Grass Hospital Region